



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**

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State of Washington  
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** STILLER FISH PASSAGE AND SCREENING

**Description of Proposal:** The proponent proposes to construct a fish passage structure and screen on the Stiller irrigation diversion on Mill Creek. The screen facility will be designed for flows up to 3.6 cfs. The facility consists of a prefabricated modular paddle wheel-driven drum screen, trash rack, and a 10-inch-diameter PVC buried bypass pipe. A new metal head gate will be fabricated and a concrete structure will be constructed up near the point of diversion. A permanent fish passage riffle, consisting of boulders, will be constructed within Mill Creek.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 3705 West Washington Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98903-1137. Contact Person: Eric B. Egbers.

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Approximately 250 Yards South of Highway 12 Via a Private Road, Approximately Five Miles West of Walla Walla, Washington, Walla Walla County; Northwest ¼ or the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 07 North, Range 35 East WM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **July 4, 2003**

**Responsible Official:** Cynthia R. Pratt

**Position/Title:** SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, Regulatory Services Section

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**DATE OF ISSUE:** June 20, 2003 **SIGNATURE:** Cynthia R. Pratt